674528-2003.1

JNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFI

Applicants

Abuljadayel 09/853188

Serial No.

09/853,18

Filed

May 9, 2001

Examiner

Canella

MAR 0 6 2003

Group Art Unit

1642

For

A Device

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

745 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10151

Mailing Label Number:

Date of Deposit:

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated

above and is addressed to the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, DC 20231.

RECEIVED

MAR 1 8 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION WITH REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, WITHDRAWAL OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated September 4, 2002, which sets a one month period for response, Applicants elect with traverse, Group I; Hematopoietic cells from Group A; CD34⁺ cell surface marker from Group B; and CFC-T cells and T-cells from Group C.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and 1.136(a), a five month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including March 4, 2003, is respectfully requested. Enclosed is a check for the small entity fee of \$985.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee for the extension of time, or any additional fee required by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

1